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JAPAN EXPECTS WAR CLOUD TO CLEAR UP SOON

Predicted Negotiations With China Will Come to Peaceful Conclusion In April

YUAN SHIH-KAI NOW DENOUNCES DR. SUN

Says Former Provisional President Has Been Plotting to Stir Revolution

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
TOKIO, Japan, April 6.—The Tokio Asahi, known to be close to the government, says that Premier Okuma, in addressing a group of officials at Kozu, charged that the hitch in the China-Japanese negotiations has been due to German influences, which, he asserted, are at work to undermine Japanese plans in the Orient.

China is convinced, he says, that annexation is not the object of Japan and he predicts that a successful conclusion will be made to the negotiations in April.

From Peking, however, come reports that Minister Miaki has warned the Chinese foreign minister against continued refusal to comply with the demands.

CHINA THROWS BOUQUET AT PREMIER OF JAPAN

PEKING, China, April 5.—The Chinese government made a statement today expressing its gratification at Premier Okuma's appreciation of the frankness shown by China in the negotiations with Japan. The Chinese government says it is reassured by the premier's interpretation of the demands outside the strict letter of the text.

YUAN SAYS DR. SUN IS PLOTTING WITH JAPANESE

PEKING, China, April 6.—President Yuan Shih-kai, in an official mandate just issued, denounces Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the republic, for plotting to incite a revolution against the Yuan government.

According to the report of detectives, agents for Dr. Sun were sent to various parts of the Yangtze coast to stir up local disturbances and agitations during the Japanese negotiations.

The mandate orders vigorous precautionary measures to be taken against any revolutionary movements. Dr. Sun, now residing in Tokio, is charged by his political enemies with conniving with the Japanese.

DARING RESCUE OF SCHOONER'S FLEEING CREW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 6.—The liner Hemino has rescued the crew of the schooner Robert Graham Dun, abandoned in a dangerous condition off Virginia Cape.

FIGHT BROUGHT BIG SUM THOUGH HARD TO COUNT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
HAVANA, Cuba, April 6.—The count of the receipts for the Johnson-Willard fight yesterday is still uncompleted but it is believed the money taken in will exceed \$120,000. Silver of all denominations is piled up in barrels, making the counting slow. There will be a public reception for Willard tonight, at which he will be presented with a gold watch. Showing the world-wide interest in the fight, the cables cleared 60,000 words in 24 hours. Johnson is going from here to Martinique.

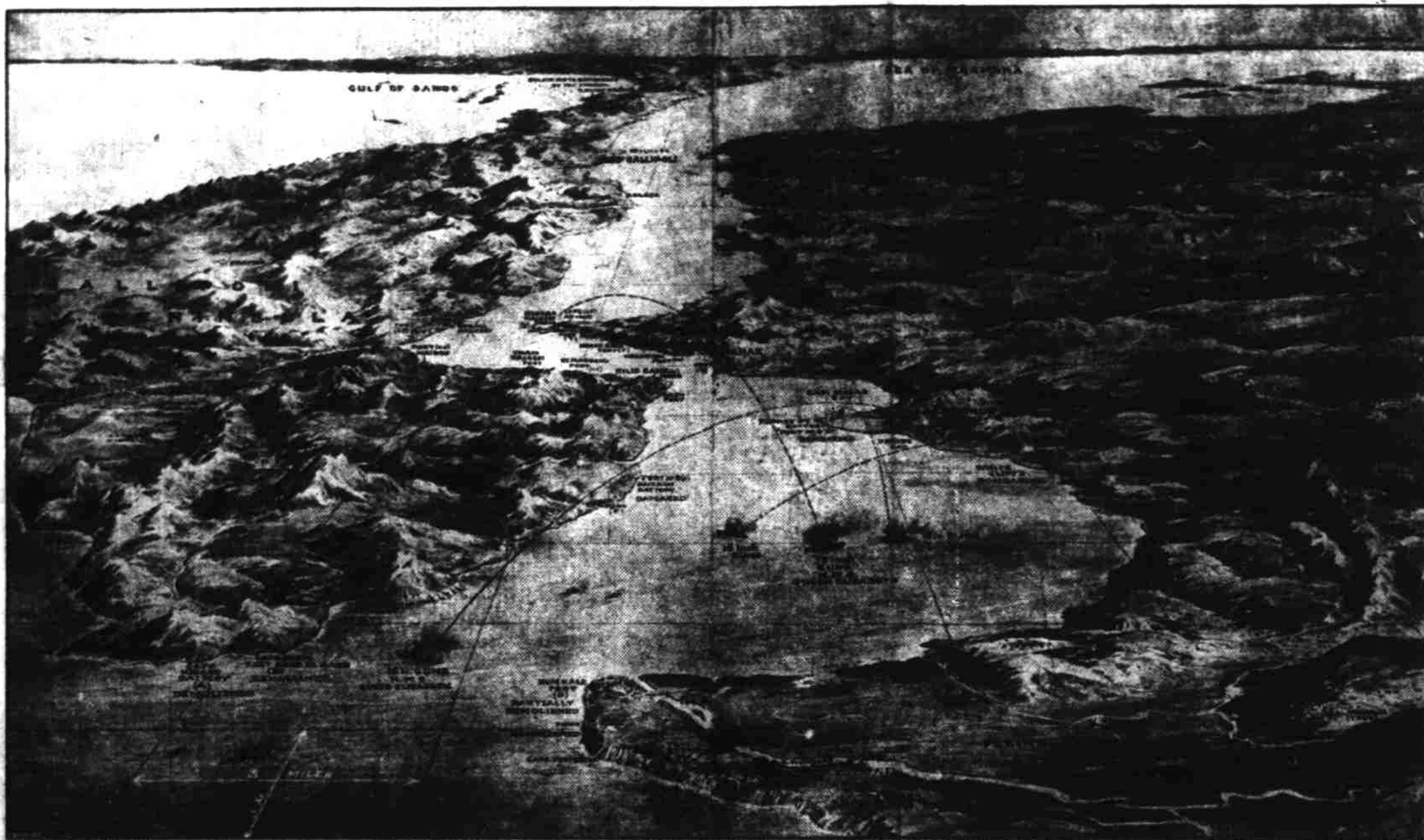
SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.77 cents. Previous quotation, 4.765 cents.

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Graphic Sketch of Dardanelles and Allies' Warships Battering at Forts



The Dardanelles extend for 35 miles from Kum Kale to Gallipoli, at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora. The average depth is 40 fathoms (240 feet). The currents flows from the Sea of Marmora into the Aegean at about 2 1/2 knots an hour. For the first ten miles from the batteries and forts at Kum Kale and Sedd el Bahr by Cape Helles to Kephez Point, on the Asiatic side, the average width of the straits is four miles, with batteries and forts near Dardanus and Balikrah. "The Narrows," the key of the Dardanelles, where the passage is less than a mile wide, are three miles beyond Kephez Point, with the principal Turkish mine-field and the heavily armed forts of Kilit Bahr and of Chanak and Hamidieh on either side. The Turkish works are, however, not only available from the Dardanelles channel, but also within reach of heavy guns firing over the isthmus from the Aegean sea. For five miles to the forts of Bokali Kale and Nagara, by Abydos Point, the high ground on the European side is crowned with batteries. Nagara passed, the Dardanelles has an average width of from two to three miles to Gallipoli. The fortifications are open to enfilade-fire by ships from both the Gulf of Saros and the Dardanelles. Owing to the immense range of modern guns and the facilities for controlling the firing by air-craft, the attack on the Dardanelles forts no longer presented the difficulties on account of which they were reputed impassable. The 15-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth fire projectiles weighing nearly a ton each and discharge a broadside of some 15,600 pounds, approximately seven tons. The 12-inch guns of the other battleships in the attack, both British and French, fire shells each weighing 850 pounds. The squares on the map represent three miles each way.—[From the Illustrated London News.]

WOOD TO RESIGN PROMOTION WORK DUE TO ATTACK?

Indirect Story From San Francisco That In Addition to Offering Resignation as Chairman of Fair Commission, He's Willing to Quit Promotion Committee If Its Members Wish Him to Do So

H. P. Wood, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, is forwarding his resignation to the committee, according to an indirect but well authenticated report received here today. Several days ago it was reported that he was offering his resignation as chairman of the Hawaii Fair Commission. While serving as chairman of the commission at San Francisco, he has virtually been taking a leave of absence from his duties as secretary of the Promotion Committee.

The reason for his reported resignation as secretary is given as the same as his reason for resigning the fair commission, because of local criticism of him and local attacks from certain sources.

Chairman Berndt of the Promotion Committee said today that he has received no intimation of Wood's resignation, but understood Supervisor Ben Hollinger, who is a member of the Promotion Committee, heard from Carl Nieper, who is employed at the Hawaii building, that Wood was going to resign.

It is believed that his resignation, both as commission chairman and as promotion secretary, is not final, but is placed at the disposal of the government and the Promotion Committee.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL AT HOME OF E. E. PAXTON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—The home of E. E. Paxton, formerly of Honolulu, has been entered by burglars and several diamond rings and other valuables taken.

Private Duncan, member of the 2nd Infantry, has told the police that while he was seated in an alley in the Twiety district last night he received a blow across the skull struck with a two-inch iron pipe. He says that he is unable to identify his assailant. The police are making an investigation of the assault. Duncan was treated for injuries at Fort Shafter hospital.

Indiana Bribers Found Guilty Prominent Men Proved Corrupt

Terre Haute Scandal Far-Reaching In Its Implications—116 to Be Sentenced on Monday, Majority Having Pleaded Guilty—Mayor and Judges Among Those Convicted

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—One hundred and sixteen men, guilty of election frauds in Terre Haute and other districts of Indiana, will be sentenced next Monday as the culmination of the revelations of bribery and corruption that have stirred Indiana to the depths. Twenty-seven of the accused men were found guilty today by the jury which has been sitting in their cases. Those declared to have participated criminally in the election frauds include Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, Circuit Judge Redman, City Judge Smith and other prominent officials. Eighty-nine accused men pleaded guilty previously and will be sentenced with the others on Monday.

MEXICAN GENERAL ORDERS U. S. FLAG HAULED ON SHIP

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
ACAPULCO, Mexico, April 6.—Gen. Serrano on board the Mexican ship Korrigan ordered the captain of the American ship Benito Juarez to haul down the American flag. Capt. Hasbrouck of the American gunboat Yorktown rehoisted the flag and the Korrigan departed. There are no communications as a result of the incident.

GERMANY WON'T ACCEPT PINCHOT AS CONSUL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, April 6.—Gifford Pinchot has been declared persona non grata to Germany as consular representative because he is the brother of Lady Johnstone, wife of the British minister at The Hague. Pinchot will remain a member of the Belgian relief commission for the territory outside German jurisdiction.

SHERIDAN TO CARRY COMMERCIAL CARGO

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The United States army transport Sheridan on its next trip to Manila will carry a commercial cargo from the mainland as a result of the president's recent order.

POWER SCHOONER NONPAREIL WRECKED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The power schooner Nonpareil has been wrecked at Unga, according to reports sent here.

HOT FIGHT ON MILITARY BILL

A hot parliamentary fight is taking place on the compulsory military education bill in the house this afternoon. A vote is expected to be reached late today. The bill is up for third reading on reconsideration, having been once beaten by a narrow vote.

SALVAGE WORKER ON SUBMARINE IS HURT BY GIRDER

John Corrigan, employed in salvage operations on Submarine F-4, was severely injured this morning at the U. S. naval wharf by the fall of a heavy steel girder. A number of pieces of material had been suspended from a barge and were being placed on the deck of the floating crane when Corrigan was felled by a heavy bar. His right foot was almost completely severed. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

MACFARLANE LEAVES FOR COAST TOMORROW

F. W. Macfarlane, president of Libby, McNeill and Libby of Honolulu, will leave tomorrow morning on the Matsonia on a business trip to the coast. He will remain on the coast for some time and then possibly go to Chicago to visit the general office of Libby, McNeill and Libby.

U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET ORDERED TO PRACTISE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Atlantic fleet has been ordered out to practise.

According to the bureau of crop estimates, the amount of wheat on farms March 1 was 152,963,000 bushels.

CITY ENGINEER OUTLINES PLANS FOR MORE WATER

Nuuanu Shortage Brings Recommendations For Saving More Than 3,000,000 Gallons Daily—Valley Residents to Appear Before Supervisors With Objection to Hawaiian Electric's Use of Reservoir Supply

Investigation by the Star-Bulletin at the city engineer's office today disclosed the fact that the Hawaiian Electric Company quit using the Nuuanu reservoir water last Thursday.

City Engineer Whitehouse and Superintendent of Waterworks Murray told the Star-Bulletin that the electric company, when advised that the water supply was short, said it did not wish to use the water unless there was a surplus over the needs of Nuuanu valley residents.

These facts probably will be considered—among other things—by the supervisors tonight when the Nuuanu valley folk appear with their petition to cancel the contract between the city and the Hawaiian Electric Company by which the company has been getting 30,000 gallons daily of Nuuanu water. Some 60 Nuuanu people, as told in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, have signed the petition, among them many well-known residents of the valley. They declare that while the electric company is using water freely, they are short of the liquid for actual necessities.

"We shut off the water from the electric company's special pipe last Thursday—simply closed it down," said Engineer Whitehouse. "We knew that they could get along and as the water was needed for the people, we closed the valve."

"About the time we shut them off, the artesian and surface water was mixing in together and about the time we shut off, the electric company shut off its intake too," said Superintendent Murray. "The electric company was very fair and frank about it. Manager Blake said they didn't want the water unless there was a surplus, but if there was a surplus, they would like to use it."

Engineer Whitehouse explained to the Star-Bulletin today that the present serious water famine is partly due to the demands of the electric light plant upon water from reservoir No. 4 for power purposes. He says that City Electrician Frazer says that he can't get enough power out of the lower reservoirs and therefore he is using water from the storage reservoir.

But the main point on which Engineer Whitehouse lays emphasis is that if recommendations he made years ago, when he was engaged in building the Nuuanu dam system, are

MASSES OF FRENCH TROOPS HURLED AT GERMANS ALONG LINE, MEUSE TO MOSELLE

ALLIES CAN'T GAIN, INSIST THE GERMANS

OFFICIAL BULLETIN FROM GERMAN HEADQUARTERS DENIES ALLIES HAVE WON SUCCESSES IN NEW ON-SLAUGHT ON WEST—ALSO DENY REPORT OF RUSSIAN VICTORY IN CARPATHIANS—ITALY STEADILY MOVES NEARER WAR THOUGH HOPING STILL FOR SETTLEMENT

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
The following cablegram from official German sources was received this afternoon, giving the German version of the new campaign in the west:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—German headquarters report, April:

"Since yesterday the French have been especially active between the Meuse and the Moselle, using strong forces and numerous artillery. They attacked northwest, east and southeast of Verdun, near Ailly, Apremont and Flirey. Northwest of Pont-au-Mousson, Northeast and east of Verdun the attacks were not developed on account of German fire. Southeast of Verdun they were repulsed.

"On the east edge of the Meuse heights the enemy for a short while reached a small section of the most advanced German trenches in the night time but were ejected again. The engagements near Ailly and Apremont continued during the night without any success for the enemy.

"Near Flirey tenacious fighting has taken place, several French attacks being repulsed. West of Priest and Pont-au-Mousson, in spite of very heavy losses of the enemy in these engagements, the new distribution of the French forces makes it apparent that they will continue attacks here since it is evident there is no chance of success in Champagne.

"On the east, Russian attacks east and south of Kalvarya and east of Augustowo are without success. Otherwise the situation on the east front is unchanged."

Allies' Ships Missing; Fear German Submarines Sank Them

PARIS, France, April 6.—The Paris Matin expresses doubt as to the sinking of the Italian steamship Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore for Genoa last January and has not yet reported. The Matin doubts that the steamer has been sunk by a German submarine because of the distance of her course from any German base.

The Italian ship Pina has been overdue at Cardiff for a month and it is feared she has been torpedoed.

Dunkirk reports that the British nets guarding Dover harbor from undersea attack have caught a German submarine.

Kitchener Wants More Workmen To Make British War Munitions

LONDON, England, April 6.—Lord Kitchener has appointed a committee to provide additional labor to make certain of sufficient production of munitions.

Russian Claim of Carpathian Victory Doubled by Germans

BERLIN, Germany, April 6.—Berlin doubts the reports that Russia has won a decisive victory over the Austro-German forces in the Carpathian region. The official bulletin does not show that the reports are regarded seriously.

Italian Military Movement Still Goes on

LONDON, England, April 6.—Despatches from Rome show that the Italian military preparations are increasing. However, the Italian government official statements say that the negotiations with Austria in an attempt to smooth over the difficulties are continuing and that there is hope that a settlement will be reached by diplomatic means.

British Merchant Ships Are Sunk

LONDON, England, April 6.—The British steamer Northlands and the trawler Agantha have been sunk by submarines on the English coast. The crews of both were rescued.

Germany Protests Odenwald Libel

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Germany has sent a protest against the libeling of the Odenwald by the United States attorney at San Juan, Porto Rico. The Odenwald, interned at San Juan, is charged with having attempted to escape.